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A ROMANCE

Culminated in a Marriage Last Friday.

Little Delong was the popular very competent teacher in one of the primary department of Louisa Public School until school last Friday. Her successor Mrs. Blaine Clarke, the same, yet not the same. And there hangs a story. Miss Delong and Mrs. Clarke are both natives of Marion county and distantly related by blood. Mr. Clarke, when he finished at the K. N. C. when was located at Prestonsburg, became a teacher in Johnson county, and was recently a teacher in the Pointsville Public School. Miss Delong came to Louisa last fall as a teacher and was installed as a member of Prof. Huntington's able corps of instructors. All this is quite prosaic, but Cupid was not idle. Transportation from Pointsville to Louisa is quite easy, and Mr. Clarke had no difficulty in meeting the idol of his affections. Uncle Sam, too, affords a splendid opportunity for the exchange of soft nothings. And so it went on until last Friday. On the afternoon of that day Mr. Clarke went to Catlettsburg. So also went Miss Delong, and when she returned Sunday evening it was as Mrs. Blaine Clarke. She became the wife of Mr. Clarke on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15, having been married by the Rev. J. W. Critts, of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. Clarke is a very bright young man and is now a student of law at Danville. Mrs. Clarke is a very handsome woman, of winning manner and popular with all who know her. She will finish her engagement with the College and then join her husband in Danville.

Newspaper at Fort Gay.

Our nearest neighbor, Fort Gay, W. Va., is to have a newspaper, the first issue of which will appear during the week of March 10th. The outfit has been purchased, a building rented, and the material will be put into place within the next few days. Mayor S. J. Crum and N. and W. Agent J. L. Smith are the proprietors. The paper will be Democratic in politics. Mr. Crum is a well known and popular lawyer, of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Smith is a very genial and capable young man, whose accommodating disposition in the execution of his railroad duties has made him exceedingly popular.

Died in Martin County.

The NEWS regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ed Kirk, wife of Ed Kirk, of the Louisville office. Some weeks ago Mrs. Kirk and the children went to Martin county, she then not being in robust health. She continued to decline until the 13th of this month when death relieved her of her suffering. Mrs. Kirk was a Canadian. She was 30 years of age. A husband and three little children, one only 22 months old, survive the wife and mother. Quick consumption was the cause of her death.

Entertainment March 6th.

Mr. Tom Corwin, of Chicago, the famous imitator, will give a performance at Masonic Opera House, Louisa, on the evening of March 6th. Mr. Corwin was heard here several years ago and is one of the best mimics in the entire country. He gives a remarkable performance and has wonderful control of his voice. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates are in sympathy with them because of the death of their baby girl. The death occurred early last Monday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Phenomena, so fatal to the very young and the very old, took the fair bud, but it will blossom in a fair land. It inhaled but a few days of being one year old.

Interment was made on Tuesday, with funeral services conducted at the house by the Rev. O. F. Williams. His sister-in-law, Miss Little Yates, went to Ashland Tuesday in response to a telegram telling her to come.

The New Pension Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1907.
Ed. Ceredo Advance,
I enclose you copy of Senate bill No. 276, a bill which has recently passed the House and Senate, and now only awaits the signature of the President to make it a law. There is no doubt but that the President will sign this bill. I take this method of advising the soldiers in my District, so they may, at the earliest possible date, receive the benefits of same. I will kindly ask you to print it full in your paper, my letter to you and the enclosed will.

The Bureau of Pensions will issue blank applications to be filled out, certifying to the age of the soldier, so they may receive the benefits, in accordance with the provisions of this bill. At the age of 62 years, they will receive \$12; at the age of 70 years, \$15, and at the age of 75 years and over \$20. I also tried to amend this bill so that, in addition, to their age, their service also would be added, and then the soldier could receive the most advantage from the provisions of the bill. In other words, if a soldier had attained the age of 66 years, and had had 4 years service, he would be entitled to \$15; if he had attained the age of 75, and had had 2 years service, he would be entitled to \$20 etc.

I also tried to amend this bill, so that State Troops would receive the benefits of the bill, the same as United States soldiers. I feel that State Troops, who served all the way from one to four years, should certainly be entitled to the benefits of this bill, on the same basis as United States soldiers, who served 90 days and over. These pensions are allowed for the purpose of giving certain benefits to the soldiers of the war of the Rebellion, and it would seem to me that this should apply to State Troops as well as to United States soldiers.

Should any further information be needed, in reference to receiving benefits from this bill, and its provisions, I will be only too glad to correspond personally with any soldier, in reference to it.

Yours, for the old soldier,
James A. Hughes.

Tug and Levisa Dams.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill has been reported to the Senate by the Commerce Committee and will be called up before the end of this week. The Kentucky river and the falls of the Ohio appropriations are left unchanged. The Big Sandy river amendment, heretofore noted, is as follows: "Continuing improvement by the construction of dam numbered one, Levisa fork and dam numbered one, Tug fork, \$100,000, provided that the Secretary of War may enter into contract or contracts for such materials and work as may be necessary for the completion of said dams, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$135,000, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated."

To Holders of County Claims.

I now have money in my bands sufficient to pay Road and Bridge claims for 1906 from No. 1760 to and including No. 1793. Also, common fund from No. 1731 down to and including 1898 can take in all county claims up to and including series 68, 1906.

Robt. Dixon
Trans. Lawrence Co.

Union services were held in the M. E. Church, South last Sunday evening. A very large crowd listened to a good sermon, preached by Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of the Baptist Church.

W. E. Eldridge, of the Tri-State P. Co., is quite ill at his home on East Winchester avenue. This will be sad news to his hosts of friends.—Independent.

John McDyer, of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday. He had been sent to Johnson, superintending the erection of a bridge across Point Creek, near the mouth of Barnett's Creek. It is the longest single-span country bridge in this section, being 218 feet in length.

SELF EXPLANATORY.

A Monument to the Rev. John S. Johnson.

The following letter from the Rev. J. D. Garrett tells its own story: I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I have undertaken to raise funds to erect a nice Granite Monument to the memory of Rev. John T. Johnson and I now call upon his many friends believing that it will be a pleasure to them to give something as a token of their high appreciation of him as a Christian minister. I will start this subscription at \$10.00 myself.

Please send whatever amount you are willing to contribute for this purpose to me at Wayne, W. Va., and I assure you that it will economically applied to the purpose herein specified. Yours respectfully, J. D. Garrett.

To Operate Up Sandy.

The Eastern Kentucky Realty Company has been organized by Huntington people, and is expected to do extensive business in the Big Sandy valley.

M. L. Fesemeyer is president of the company, J. F. Beavers, vice-president and general manager and J. J. Kearney, treasurer. The directors are D. Kelley, Wm. Hutson, J. J. Kearney, M. L. Fesemeyer and J. F. Beavers.

The company is organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, but will operate in Kentucky where it has already several thousand acres of valuable coal and timber land, which it is proposed to develop.

Those who are interested in the concern are hustling business men, who will make a success of the new undertaking.

The Bill of Fare.

A lady reader who wants to give her men friends of her husband a Dutch lunch asked the NEWS what was. The menu includes rye bread, pumpernickel, pig tails, sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, herring salad, liver pudding, bratwurst, potato salad, Limburger cheese, Swiss cheese, smear cheese, green onions, salt, beer and cigars.

Jussol

The Ballard County News "notices": When you see an item in the city paper looking fun at the country editor for printing news about John Jones' new barn, you laugh and laugh for you know that one of the pieces of that same city daily's a two column story in regard to the trimmings on the paws of the Duchess of Wheelbarrow. Don't waste your pity on the country newspaper worker. He will get along.

In a general row at a religious meeting at Blaine one day last week Deputy Sheriff Salter arrested eleven of the participants. During the trouble Arch Cordell struck the officer with a sling shot. Another Cordell attempted to shoot Salter, and the latter fired at him and succeeded in arresting both and turning them over to a Magistrate for trial.

Mr. Frank Millender, of this place, was in the wreck which occurred near West Warfield last Saturday morning, but he fortunately escaped without injury. Fireman James Dean, who was so seriously injured, is said to be a son of Lindsey Dean, a citizen of Lawrence county. The accident is told of by this paper's Fort Gay correspondent. Operator F. B. Billups, of Kermit, W. Va., also wired information.

Misses Emma Carey, Lute Yates, Lelia Snyder, Mellie and Lizzie Bromley, Bessie Snyder, Mrs. C. J. Carey, Mrs. C. Y. Abbott and Mrs. C. L. Miller were among the "Triangles" who attended the Valentine party given by Miss Ada Johnson, at her home at White's Creek, last Saturday.

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Two Good Women Dead.

Death has been busy in this country lately, and on last Saturday two good women were cut down by the relentless scythe which, sooner or later, will add us all to the ever-increasing harvest.

Mrs. Emmeline Diamond, widow of David Diamond, of Deephole branch, died of general debility. She had been on invalid for many years, but almost to the last she was a tireless worker, mostly for others.

She was the mother of fifteen children, thirteen of them living to manhood. If Mrs. Diamond had done nothing more than bear and rear these children she richly deserves the crown which without doubt she will receive from the Just Judge. But she was also a most excellent neighbor, a devoted Christian and a friend to those who needed friendship. She was a sister of Sylvester Bradley and by birth and marriage related to some of our best people.

On the same day that witnessed

Mrs. Diamond's demise Elizabeth, wife of Rev. J. S. Thompson, was called to her reward. This sad event occurred at her home near the mouth of Georges Creek, after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia, one of the most fatal of diseases, was the cause of the taking off of this estimable woman.

She was the daughter of the late William Moore, was 67 years of age, and was the mother of seven children. She was a good woman, and

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise."

Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Thompson were buried on the same day, Mrs. Thompson at her former home on Little Blaine and Mrs. Diamond near the home where she had lived and died.

Help To Answer.

The examining trial of Burton Roberts, charged with cutting and wounding Jerry Muncey with intent to kill, occurred last Saturday. The examination was held by Magistrate James A. Shannon, who held Roberts in \$500 bail to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court for cutting and wounding in sudden heat and passion. The bail was given, with Reed Roberts, father of the defendant, surely.

Canning Crops.

Farmers near Louisa should consider the advantages in raising crops for the canning factory. Because last year was a bad season is no reason to give up the matter. Crops do not come often in this country and this year will very likely be a good season. Tomato beans will give you earlier money and more of it per acre than any other you can produce. Apply to the company for a contract.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes Host.

That highly favored club the Flinch, enjoyed another delightful afternoon last week. It is an almost unbroken line of enjoyable Thursday pm's, and the latest function takes equal rank with its predecessors. It is the same pleasant story to tell: Congenial company, fascinating games and appetizing and satisfying refreshments.

Julius Duty, who has been running on the O. and R. road as Express Messenger, died yesterday afternoon in Ashland. Catholic belief is the agent which caused his death. According to what members of his family tell about the occurrence, he was using the drug as a mouth wash and swallowed a quantity of the stuff by accident, but a story reached this city in the afternoon to the effect that the young man intentionally drank the acid, and a motive was assigned though as yet this rumor has not been confirmed and it is probable that the relatives of Mr. Duty were right in their statement as to the cause of his taking away.— Tribune.

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Quarterly meeting will be held here on Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church South. Rev. Gossling will be here on Saturday and for the Sunday morning service. In the afternoon he will go to Catlettsburg.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Representative-elect Langley has recommended Clifford H. Dyer for the Hedgesville, Floyd county, post-office.

Smith Reese was shot and dangerously wounded on the head of Shelby on Thursday night of last week by Hafield Bryan.

It is reported that John A. Bentley has purchased an additional 200-acre coal and timber tract on Elkhorn and Marrowbone creeks.

The jury in the case of Hammond Williamson, for the murder of Jack Brown, arrived at a verdict last night, fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

C. B. Wheeler, of Boyd county; N. J. Auxier, of Pike county, and George M. Johnson, of Johnson county, have been sworn in as attorneys in the court of appeals.

Salyersville, Ky.—Leander Risner, charged with killing Warney Arnett, in August last, was found guilty, and his punishment was fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for five years. Risner's attorneys will at once file grounds for a new trial.

Sargent, Ky., February 15.—"Aunt" Annie Wright, aged 96 years, the oldest woman in Letcher county, fell into an old-fashioned fireplace to-day and was unable to aid herself. Her screams attracted other members of the family, but too late, as she died of her burns a few hours later. Her husband met death in the same manner several years ago.

C. H. Dimic, the oil prospector of Prestonsburg, who made good paying strikes in the Beaver Creek oil field on the Letcher-Knott border recently, will begin making other tests there this week. He will bore a half dozen wells. The Standard will also begin development further up Beaver Creek. C. H. Dimic has leased the additional property on Jack's creek where he will prospect during the year.

Mortgages held by the First National Bank of Prestonsburg, and Crainer and Smith, against the Winton Lumber Company, of Rowan and Floyd counties, were upheld in the United States District Court, on appeal from the decision of the referee in bankruptcy. By this ruling the entire assets will go to the bank and the one firm and the unsecured creditors will get nothing.

The Winton Lumber Company has been declared bankrupt, having failed in 1905. When the case was called before the referee Crainer and Smith asserted a mortgage on all the assets of the company, to secure payment of a claim for \$20,000. The bank asserted a mortgage on certain standing trees to secure a claim for \$2,000. The referee held the mortgage invalid and an appeal was taken.

The following persons of this neighborhood are sick and under treatment of physicians: J. W. Kibb, V. D. Harmon, Minnie Cassady, W. C. May, Ianthus Messer, Bettie May, Susan Riley, Billie Whittle, Charley Roberts, J. B. Hall, and M. J. B. Rife.

Susie Browning, who has been living at Culloden, W. Va., for some time, was visiting home folks last week.

Adam Harmon, wife and baby were visiting Wm. Riley Sunday.

Willie Chudwick and Miss Doyle Fletcher were married last week.

Mrs. Nancy Harmon was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Sunday week.

Misses Mae and Lillie Foster were visiting their uncle Adam Harmon, on Friday last week.

A. Thompson's son, who has been in W. Va., at work for some time, has come home.

Jay Shortridge, of Normal, was returning from Matewan, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Alice Shortridge's dying sister, who had typhoid fever.

Geo. Hall, of Goldie, was visiting at W. C. Day's Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Skeens, Forrilla and Matilda Cooksey were visiting at A. L. Thompson's Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Messer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Harmon.

El. Moore was visiting at Harvey May's Sunday.

Lyon Hawe was visiting at Lyman Riley's Saturday.

Andy Cooksey was at Adam Harmon's Saturday.

A Chorus Class.

Miss Kate Freese has organized a chorus class of young boys and girls, and it is going to fill the long felt want. Miss Freese teaches these little folks the elements of vocal music, time, correct enunciation, breathing etc., and they are very apt and enthusiastic. They will learn many things which some older folks have never learned and which are absolutely essential to good singing. Many of the class have good voices, and under the care of their entirely competent teacher they will make good singers.

After awhile wouldn't it be a good idea to take this class, and others if necessary, and present some pretty little opera? These little folks are tractable as well as teachable, and they would soon learn a bright, catchy cantata or musical play. And when they presented it there would be no vacant seats in the hall.

OLIOVILLE.

St. Valentine's day was observed with great care here, all the boys and girls being well remembered.

The sad news reached here last week that Howard Webb, while working at a log camp at Greenbrier, W. Va., got his leg broken

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Author of "The Main Chance," "ZELDA DAREWELL,"
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CHAPTER V.

A Red Tam-o-Shanter.

I looked out on the bright October morning with a renewed sense of isolation. Trees crowded about my windows, many of them still wearing their autumn colors, scarlet and brown and gold, with the bright green of some stubborn companion standing out here and there with startling vividness. I put on an old corduroy outling suit and heavy shoes, ready for a tramp abroad and went below.

The great library seemed larger than ever when I behold it in the morning light. I opened one of the French windows and stepped out on a stone terrace, where I gained a fair view of the exterior of the house, which proved to be a modified Tudor, with battlements and two towers. One of the latter was only half-finished, and to it and to other parts of the house the workmen's scaffolding still hung. Heaps of stone and piles of lumber were scattered about in great disorder.

The house extended partly along the edge of a ravine, through which a slender creek ran toward the lake. The terrace became a broad balcony immediately outside the library, and beneath it the water bubbled pleasantly around heavy stone pillars. Two pretty rustic bridges spanned the ravine, one near the front entrance, the other at the rear. My grandfather had projected his house on a generous plan, but buried as it was among the trees, it suffered the lack of perspective. However, on one side toward the lake was a fair meadow, broken by a water-tower, and just beyond the west dividing wall I saw a little chapel; and still farther, in the same direction, the outlines of the buildings of St. Agatha's were vaguely perceptible in another strip of woodland.

The thought of gentle nuns and schoolgirls as neighbors amused me. All I asked was that they should keep to their own side of the wall.

I heard behind me the careful step of Bates.

"Good morning, Mr. Glenarm. I trust you rested quite well, sir."

"His figure was as austere as his soul, and colorless as by night. The morning light gave him a pallid cast. He suffered my examination coolly enough; his eyes were, indeed, the best thing about him.

"You may breakfast when you like, sir,"—and thus admonished I went into the refectory.

A newspaper lay at my plate; it was the morning issue of a Chicago daily. I was, then, not wholly out of the world, I reflected, scanning the headlines.

Bates had placed me so that I faced the window, an attention to my comfort and safety that I appreciated. The broken pane told the tale of the shot that had so narrowly missed me the night before.

"I'll repair that to-day, sir," Bates remarked, seeing my eye upon the window.

"You know that I'm to spend a year on this place; I assume that you are acquainted with the circumstances," I said, feeling it wise that we should understand each other.

"Quite so, Mr. Glenarm."

"I'm a student, you know, and all I want is to be let alone."

This I threw in to reassure myself rather than for his information. It was just as well, I reflected, to assert a little authority, even though the fellow undoubtedly represented Pickering and received orders from him.

"In a day or two, or as soon as I have got used to the place, I shall set down to work in the library. You may give me breakfast at seven-thirty; luncheon at one-thirty and dinner at seven."

"Those were my late master's hours, sir."

"Very well. And I'll eat anything you please, except thutton broth, meat pie and canned strawberries. Strawberries in this, Bates, are not well calculated to lift the spirit of man."

"I quite agree with you, sir. If you will pardon my opinion."

"And the bills?"

"They are provided for by Mr. Pickering. He sends me an allowance for the household expenses."

"So you are to report to him, are you, as heretofore?"

I blew out a match with which I had lighted a cigar and watched the smoking end intently.

"I believe that's the idea, sir."

It is not pleasant to be under compulsion,—to feel your freedom controlled, to be conscious of espionage. I arose without a word and went into the hall.

"You may like to have the keys," said Bates, following me. "There's two for the gates in the outer wall and one for the St. Agatha's gate; they're marked, as you see. And here's the ball door key and the boat house key that you asked for last night."

After an hour spent in unpacking I went out into the grounds. I thought it well to wire Pickering of my arrival, and I set out for Annandale to send him a telegram.

I found the gate through which we had entered the grounds the night before without difficulty, and started off in an amiable state of mind. My perplexity over the mysterious shot was passing away under the benign influences of blue sky and warm sun-

shines. A few farm folk passed me in the highway and saluted me in the fashion of the country, inspecting my knickerbockers at the same time with frank disapproval. When I reached the lake I gazed out upon its quiet waters with satisfaction. At the foot of Annandale's main street was a dock where several small steam craft and a number of catboats were being dismantled for the winter. As I passed a man approached the dock in a skiff, landed and tied his boat. He passed at a quick pace, then turned and eyed me with rustic directness.

"Good morning!" I said. "Any ducks about?"

He paused, nodded and fell into step with me.

"No—not enough to pay for the trouble."

"I'm sorry for that. I'd hoped to pick up a few."

"I guess you're a stranger in these parts," he remarked, eyeing me again,—"my knickerbockers no doubt marking me an amateur."

"Quite no. My name is Glenarm, and I've just come."

"I thought you might be him. We've rather been expecting you here in the village. I'm John Morgan, caretaker of the reporters' houses up the lake."

"I suppose you all knew my grandfather hereabouts."

"Well, yes; you might say as we did or you might say as we didn't. It wasn't just the sort that you got to, to be in a hurry. He kept pretty much to himself. He built a wall there to keep us out, but he needn't have troubled himself. We're not the kind around here to meddle, and you may be sure the summer people never bothered him."

There was a tone of resentment in his voice, and I hastened to say:

"I'm sure you're mistaken about the purposes of that wall. My grandfather was a student of architecture. It was a hobby of his. The house and wall were in the line of his experiments, and to please his whims. I hope the people of the village won't hold any hard feelings against his memory or against me. Why, the labor thereto must have been a good thing for the people hereabouts."

"It ought to have been," said the man gruffly; "but that's where the trouble comes in. He brought a lot of queer fellows here under contract to work for him,—Italians, or Greeks, or some sort of foreigners. They built the wall, and he had 'em at work inside for half a year. He didn't even let 'em out for air; and when they finished his job he landed 'em on to a train one day and hauled 'em away."

"That was quite like him, I'm sure," I said, remembering with amusement my grandfather's secretive ways.

"I guess he was a crank all right," said the man conclusively.

It was evident that he did not care to establish friendly relations with the resident of Glenarm. He was about 40, light, with a yellow beard and pale blue eyes. He was dressed roughly and wore a shabby soft hat.

"Well, I suppose I'll have to assume responsibility for him and his acts," I said, feeling it wise that we should understand each other.

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When I returned to the house Bates was at work in the kitchen. This was a large square room with heavy timbers showing in the walls and low ceiling. There was a great fireplace in an enormous chimney, fitted with a crane and hobs, but for practical purposes a small range was provided.

Bates received me placidly.

"Yes; it's an unusual room, sir. Mr. Glenarm copied it from an old kitchen in England. He took quite a pride in it. It's a pleasant place to sit in the evening, sir."

He showed me the way below, where I found that the cellar extended under every part of the house, and was divided into large chambers. The door of one of them was of heavy oak, bound in iron, with a barred opening at the top. A great iron hasp with a heavy padlock and a grilled area window gave further the impression of a cell, and I fear that at this, as at many other things in the curious house, I aware—if I did not laugh—thinking of the money my grandfather had expended in realizing his whims. The room was used, I noted with pleasure, as a depository for potatoes.

In another of these rooms I found a curious collection of lanterns of every conceivable description, grouped on shelves; and next door to this apartment was another storeroom filled with brass candlesticks of many odd designs.

I returned to the main floor and sought the comforts of the library, where I smoked a pipe over a very tedious chapter in an exceedingly dull book on "Norman Revivals and Inefficiencies." Then I went out, assuring myself that I should get steadily to work in a day or two.

Bates was soberly chopping wood at a rough pile of timber at the rear of the house. His industry had already impressed me. He had the quick ways

of a boy. Well, Bates you don't intend to let me freeze to death, do you? There must be enough wood in the pile there to last all winter."

"Yes, sir; I am just cutting a little more of the hickory, sir. Mr. Glenarm always preferred it to beech or maple."

I turned toward the unfinished tower in the meadow, from which a wimpy pump-jack pumped water to the house. The iron frame was not wholly covered with stone, but material for the remainder of the work lay scattered at the base.

I went on through the wood to the lake and inspected the boat house; then I followed the pebbly shore to the stone wall where it marked the line of the school grounds. The wall, I observed, was of the same solid character here as along the road. I tramped beside it, reflecting that my grandfather's estate, in the heart of the Republic, would some day give the lie to foreign complaints that we have no ruins in America.

The buildings of St. Agatha's were well hidden by the intervening wood, and I climbed upon the wall at the iron gate for an ampler view. The pillars at either side of the gate were of huge dimensions and were blither than I could reach. The little Gothic church near at hand was built of stone similar to that used in Glenarm's house. As I surveyed the scene a number of young women appeared, and, forming in two sad fours, walked back and forth before the chapel. A sister clad in a brown habit lingered near or walked first with one and then another group of students. It was all very pretty and interesting and at all the ugly school for paupers I had expected to find. The students were not the charity children I had carelessly pictured; they were not so young, for one thing, and they seemed to be apparelled decently enough.

I smiled to find myself adjusting my scarf and straightening my collar as I beheld my neighbor for the first time.

As I sat thus on the wall I heard the sound of angry voices back of me on the Glenarm side, and a crash of underbrush marked a flight and pursuit. I crouched down on the wall and waited. In a moment a man plunged through the wood and stumbled over a low hanging vine and fell, not 20 feet away from me. To my great surprise it was Morgan, my acquaintance of the morning. He rose, cursed his ill luck and, hugging the wall close, ran toward the lake. Instantly the pursuer broke into view. It was Bates, evidently much excited and with an ugly cut across his forehead. He carried a heavy club, and, after listening for a moment for sounds of the enemy, hurried after the caretaker.

It was not my row, though I must say it awakened my curiosity. I straightened myself out, threw my legs over the school side of the wall and lighted a cigar, feeling cheered by the opportunity the stone barricade offered for observing the world.

As I looked off toward the little church I found two other actors appearing on the scene. A girl stood in a little opening of the wood, talking to a man. Her hands were thrust into the pockets of her coat; she wore a red tam-o-shanter, that made a bright bit of color in the wood. They were not more than a dozen yards away, but a wild growth of young maples lay between us. Their profiles were toward me, and the tones of the girl's voice reached me clearly as she addressed her companion. He wore a grey-green high waistcoat, and I assumed that he was the chaplain whom Bates had mentioned. I am not by nature an eavesdropper, but the girl was clearly making a piecemeal of some kind, and the chaplain's stalwart figure was an antagonist that held me to the wall.

"I turned to stand face to face with the girl of the Red Tam-O-Shanter.

"I beg your pardon," I said, stopping away from the canoe.

"She did not wear the coat open of me morning, but a red tam-o-shanter,

on a private car, no matter who chap-
pares it."

"Certainly not, unless you want to
—certainly not," said the chaplain.
"You understand that I'm only giving
you his message. He thought it
best."

"Not to write to me or to Sister
Thereon!" broke in the girl contem-
platively. "What a clever person he is!"

"And how unclean I am!" said the
clergyman, laughing. "Well, at any
rate, I thank you for giving me the
opportunity to present his message."

She smiled, nodded and turned swift-
ily toward the school. The chaplain
looked after her for a few moments,
then walked soberly away toward the
lake. He was a young fellow, clean-
shaven and dark, and with a pair of
shoulders that gave me a twinge of
envy. I could not guess how great a
factor that vigorous figure was to be
in my own affairs. As I awoke down
from the wall and walked toward
Glenarm House, my thoughts were not
with the athletic chaplain, but with the
girl, whose youth was, I reflected,
marked by her short skirt, the uncon-
cern with which her hands were thrust
into the pockets of her coat, and the
irresponsible tilt of the tam-o-shanter.

There is something jaunty, a suggestion
of spirit and independence, in a
tam-o-shanter, particularly a red one.
If the red tam-o-shanter expressed,
as I speak, the key-note of St. Agatha's,
the proximity of the school was not so
bad a thing after all.

In a high good-humor and with a
sharp appetite I went in to luncheon.

CHAPTER VI.

The Girl and the Canoe.

Bates did not refer to his encounter
with the caretaker, and I resolved to
keep my knowledge of it to myself. I
always prefer to let a rascal hang him-
self, and here was a case, I reasoned,
where, if Bates was disloyal to the
duties Pickering had imposed upon him,
the fact of his perfidy was bound

to disclose itself eventually. Glancing
around at him when he was off guard
I surprised a look of utter dejection
upon his face as he stood with folded
arms behind my chair.

He flushed and started, then put his
hand to his forehead, where a strip of
plaster covered his wound.

"I met with a slight accident this
morning, Mr. Glenarm. The hickory's
very tough, sir. A piece of wood flew
up and struck me."

"Too bad!" I said with sympathy.
"You'd better rest a bit this afternoon."

"Thank you, sir; but it's only a
small matter,—only, you might think
that it's a little disfiguring."

He struck a match for my cigarette,
and I left without looking at him
again. But as I crossed the threshold of
the library I formulated this note:

"Bates is a liar, for one thing, and a
person with active enemies for another;
watch him."

"Allow me."

"If you think you can—safely—" she
said, and the laughter that lurked in
her eyes enlivened me.

"The feminine knot is designed for

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

PAINTSVILLE.

We are having a very important meeting at the Christian Church conducted by the State Evangelist of that church. The meeting is one that has been long hoped for and is doing much good.

The Women's Home Mission Society gave a sock social on the 3rd floor of our new bank building. The social was well attended. The Paintsville Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion and gave a good account of themselves. A good time was reported by all bands.

The Sandy Valley Seminary is progressing nicely this year. Judge A. J. Kirk has moved into his new home at the end of Main Street. This house is one of the best in town.

Work has commenced on the new dormitory building. This building is much needed and when completed will be a three story brick.

A Citizen.

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Measles and whooping cough are raging here. Mr. Harmon Lester and about 9 of his family have both, and are very bad.

Squire W. P. Holbrook has sold his branch firm to A. J. Skaggs.

Uncle John Skaggs has been on the sick list, but is some better.

Our big slave mill boss, Willburn Chaffin, is in Greenup this week. The work is shut down to some extent, owing to the bad weather. It will open up again at the new job at N. Sparks.

We are glad to have the sermon which we have had in the NEWS believing that the author find been there and know what he said.

We had a wedding here the other day. Groom was one of our fun.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

Do you complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth?

Beware of the woman who talks about heaven in church, and about her neighbors on the street.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves, of which one small bud, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart for even a little while, had they been bestowed while the loved one was with us?

There are too many homes in which is heard only fruit finding instead of loving commendations; blackings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by all, and a constant effort made for purer, brighter homes.

The cheerful life of happy children in the best home music and the graceful figures of childhood are the best statuary. We are all klugs und queens in the cradle. A home without a child is like a lantern without a candle; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook and no water gurgling and gushing in its channel.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrifaction; they win us back to their pleading eyes, from cruel care; they never enumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a novel, with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolation.

APPRECIATION.

Appreciation is one of the Christ-like emotions of the human heart. To look at motives and not at results is the right thing to do. How often the best laid plans lead to failure. A word of appreciation has

led many a discouraged heart to pick up the broken threads and weave them into a new web after they had lain among tattered ideals for months or years.

Kind words bring memories that echo through the years long after the lips that uttered them have crumbled to dust. Children carry the memory of words of appreciation with them through childhood and often recall them in old age when enveloped in the shadows of life.

They are like the perfume of the violet that lifts its head above the spring snows and whispers to them of the sunshine.

Money cannot buy, intellect cannot create so rare a gem as true kindness. It is a heart product and needs the tenderest culture. It is killed by indifference and enfeebled by neglect.

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While Robert G. Ingersoll made himself a legion of enemies by his attacks upon christianity, all must admire his eloquence. No man in America could more beautifully frame a sentence, and his eloquent remarks at the grave of his brother leads one to doubt if the great infidel was not so bad as his own words, at times, pictured him to be.

A man who uttered so many beautiful things had but little room in his heart for atheism with its cold, revolting, heathenish teachings. In a symposium on women, Col. R. G. Ingersoll was asked to contribute his views. He replied as follows:

"It takes a hundred men to make an environment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire women as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the earth. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than

power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has faithfully expressed a common truth in a little poem entitled "Companionship," commencing:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone,
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh and it is lost in the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care."

One of the first and hardest lessons which the novice has to learn upon entering the great busy world of toil and tumult is that the rushing, struggling, striving public has no interest in the grief of any individual. It is too fully occupied with its own advancement to spend a thought or a care on what does not concern or affect its welfare.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or another, sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten, nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless, and will be until the spirit throws off this "mortal evil" and leaves it behind with its earthly tenement.

The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome or the else submit bravely, to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift itself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed it, but wastes the strength, which if properly exerted would put it on its feet, in vain regrets and useless repining.

Whatever your trials and disappointments, keep them to yourself; they only worry your friends and vex those who have no claim upon your confidences. Keep a bright face, a cheerful word and a hopeful heart. Carry in your hearing the dignity of self-esteem and let the air of prosperity fit you like a garment. Extend to the world a cordial hand, and remember that life is for the most part what we make it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

If the Congressional Record would increase the number of its readers it should publish the Thaw trial.

Phoebe A. Sparkman, the oldest person on the rolls, who was 110 on her last birthday, has been granted an increase by special act of Congress.

The two weeks remaining of the present session of Congress will be busy ones for the Senate, as a number of the big appropriation bills are pending before that body.

Leading negroes appeared before the Republican State Committee at the meeting in Louisville and demanded that Judge A. R. Burnam and Judge Edward O'Rear be eliminated from consideration in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor because of their position in the separate coach and Berea College cases. They maintain that the negroes would bolt either man.

Only five candidates are now being seriously mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor John W. Yerkes, W. O. Bradley, Judge O'Rear and George W. Welsh having eliminated themselves by statements that they would not be candidates.

Those who are chiefly mentioned since the date for the Republican convention was fixed are: Judge John Lewis, E. T. Franks, James Breathitt, Judge W. H. Holt and A. E. Wilson.

An Indian will represent Kansas in the United States Senate. He will be first of the red men's race to serve in that capacity, and Kansas is proud of the distinction that thus falls upon the State. Chas. Curtis, who has just been elected by the republicans to that office, is an aboriginal American.

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Supt. M. O. Winfrey, of the Middletown city schools, Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has tendered his resignation as a member of the State Board of Examiners in a letter to State Supt. Fuqua says that the work incident to the approaching State election will require much of his time and attention during the coming summer and fall, thus rendering it difficult for him to properly perform the duties devolving upon him as a member of the State Board of Examiners, and that he is compelled to resign from the Board.

The strongest argument which will be presented to the next General Assembly against the repeal of the Croton Dog Tax Statute, which is being made talk of in the country districts of the State as the time for the selection of the members of the Assembly of 1908 approaches, will be the records of the Department of State Auditor, showing the amount of revenue produced from this source. Returns for this, the first year of operation of the new law, have not all come into the department, but they are coming sufficiently to show that the average receipts from the counties of the State will be \$2,000, or a total in excess of \$200,000.

Under the dog tax statute all claims for the destruction of sheep by dogs, after approval by the Fiscal Court of the county, are to be filed with the State Auditor, and to be paid by him after the first of January of each year, or the amount collected in the county prorated if the claims are for an amount in excess of the taxes collected from this source. After all such claims have been settled, the surplus remaining to the credit of a county shall be transferred to the credit of the School Fund of such county.

The Republican State convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket will be held in Louisville Wednesday, June 19. Mass county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention will be held Saturday, June 15, and the basis of the representation in the State convention will be one delegate for each 100 or fraction over 50 votes cast for Roosevelt electors at the 1904 election. This was the decision of the Republican State Central Committee, which met at the Galt House in Louisville.

While there has been considerable talk of an early convention, especially among the leading Republicans of the large cities in the State, yet when the members of the committee and Republican leaders out in the State, they readily agreed to fix the convention date during the latter part of June. The point was made by the State politicians that the farmers' wishes must be consulted in the matter and that they were too busy planting crops in the spring to think of politics. Some of the out-state leaders wanted the convention in July. William Henry Jones, of Barren county, declared for a late convention on the grounds that too much steam would be wasted before the election if the convention was fixed at an early date.

MT. ZION.

Rev. Newman failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday. We are glad to say that Mr. Phillip Bryant, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Miss Kate Bolt, of Bolts fork, is visiting her sister at Buchanan.

Prettis Stewart, was on our creek Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Louis Fannin is improving.

G. K. Harmon was a business visitor in Cynthiamburg and Ashland Thursday.

Married, on the 1st, Miss Nora Ross to Kirt White.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Kinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Dump Kinner Sunday.

Mr Frank Hulette, of Rush creek, has been visiting her parents here.

I. M. Bolt, of Catalpa, was visiting friends on Bear Creek Sunday.

Misses Addie and Carrie Kinner are visiting their grandparents in East Fork.

Ike Caldwell visited friends in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

Green Kinner has returned to his work at Portsmouth, after spending a few days with home folks.

Joe Ross attended church at Tyrone Sunday.

Allen and Scott Kinner are hauling ties to Buchanan.

Millard Byington passed here Sunday en route to Rose creek.

Carey Fannin, of East Fork, was on our creek Friday.

Harmon and Rice, the merchants, are doing a successful business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt, of Rose creek, spent Sunday with their son at Marvity.

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BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Compton and children and Miss Laura Compton, visited their home folks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman and children returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn with Mrs. Wellman's parents on East Fork. Miss Jessie Whitt is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson. Mr. Whitt, her father, is located with the Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina, where his family will go in a short time to join him, and to make their future home.

Our esteemed young postmaster, merchant and N. P. John Buckley, until recently with Hatten and Warren will, with his wife and wife, leave in a few days for Wilma, Ky., where Mr. Buckley goes to enter school, preparatory to his entry into the ministry. We join his many friends and relatives in their best wishes.

John Haven will assist in attending to your wants at the Hatten and Warren store.

The gasoline boat Marie arrived at Buchanan Tuesday morning with a crew of men to assist in the ratting of a fine lot of oak timber that has been delivered to the river by the Vanhorn Bros.

Jes. Bennett, of New Brighton, Pa., is spending the winter months with his son Lon.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson, children and household effects, left recently via C. and O. to join Mr. Johnson at Palatineville, where he has a "section," and to make their future home.

Munsey Duskins will hold forth at the Johnson homestead.

Mr. Vanhorn has taken possession of the Cartmell house, recently vacated with Sam Bocock.

Willie Pritchard, of Kavanaugh, attending school at Barboursville W. Va., is reported seriously ill with measles.

Lewis Berry has purchased the John Stump homestead from John Buckley, taking immediate possession. Buchanan welcomes Mr. Berry and wife to our midst, and we can congratulate ourselves on having at home, a blacksmith and wagon maker, without an equal in the surrounding country.

Rev. Pangburn conducted services at Buchanan Chapel last Sunday, and will hold services at Kavanaugh next Sunday 24th.

P. S. Fannin passed through Buchanan on a business trip Tuesday.

ROCKY VALLEY.

Hunting is all the go. Mrs. Henderson Wells, of Lovers Lane, was visiting Mrs. W. S. Vinson Sunday.

Calista Bates made a trip to Walbridge last Sunday.

Dr. Bartram was here Sunday. Miss Tennessee Moore, of this place, attended church at Dosithon Saturday night and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parley, on the 17th, a 12 pound boy.

Born, to the wife of John Moore, a fine girl.

Miss Effie Curnutt will take a trip to Longmont, Colo., soon.

Miss Minerva and Ruth Wells, of Lovers Lane, were here Sunday.

M. J. Vinson will make a trip to P. G. H. soon. Kentucky Girl.

DINGESS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure, Miss Carrie Booth and Carmen Kirk visited the photographer at Freesport last Sunday.

G. W. Castle has resigned his position here as mine foreman and went to Sprig, W. Va.

Kelley Elkins has moved his family to Logan.

E. Canterbury, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. V. Harvey, of Chattanooga, is visiting friends and relatives here. Lindsey Baker, who has been absent for the past week, returned last Wednesday.

We noticed quite a lot of visitors from Canterbury, W. Va., last Saturday.

J. E. Elkins visited our county seat last Friday.

Charley Kinser, of Spotswood, W. Va., was here last Saturday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our vicinity at this time. J. B. D.

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FORT GAY.

Taylor Peters was a Huntington visitor Tuesday.

A. Christian, merchant of Erie, was in Fort Gay Thursday.

Wayne Jarrel, merchant at Elife, was transacting business here Monday.

W. T. Osborn, of Echo, was here on a visit to his son, Deck, Saturday.

Mrs. Z. T. Peters has been quite sick with la grippe, but is improving slowly.

Geo. W. Plummer, of Lindsay, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

We are soon to have a newspaper in Fort Gay, with H. S. V. Crum as editor in chief. Politically it will be democratic. The first issue is due almost any time.

Last Thursday morning passenger train number three had a bad wreck near Warfield, caused by a rock falling on the track. Fireman Alfred Dean was seriously injured by jumping from the engine. Both legs were broken, one arm broken, and otherwise injured. He was taken to his home in Portsmouth.

Early Friday morning a Post-office Inspector arrived in Fort Gay and in less than three hours had displaced Geo. W. Bartram as postmaster, and put J. M. York in charge of the office, pending the appointment of a postmaster. We understand that there are three candidates in the field and all making the hottest fight possible for the place.

Vox Populi.

"CUT IT OUT"

says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

It has saved the lives of thousands of weak, sick women, and has rescued thousands of others from a melancholy lifetime of chronic invalidism. It will cure you, if you will only give it a chance. Sold at every drug store in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

"I were a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Maconville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

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Three Meals A Day

Are Just as necessary now as they were during the holidays although the menu will be quite different. We have all the substantial every-day kind of eatables that you want. We treat you right in weight measures, qualities and prices.

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

FLOUR AND SALT

W. N. SULLIVAN. - Louisa, Ky.

MONT HOLT, - Louisa, Ky.

Agent for the Enterprise M. F. G. Co.'s Heavy Duty Engines, High Pressure Rollers designed for heavy saw-mill duty, corn mills, saws, pumps, belting, emery stones, and general mill supplies.

... fresh bread at Pickleheimer's every day

Big Clearance Sale.

Ladies' and Childrens Wraps and Skirts.

\$10 and \$12 wraps now

\$8 and \$9 wraps now

\$5 and \$6 wraps now

\$6 to \$7.50.

\$5 to \$6.

\$3 to 4.

Clothing at Cost and less than Cost.

My entire line must be cleared out regardless of Cost.

\$15 Overcoats, now \$10 \$10 Overcoats now \$6.67 \$10 Suits now \$1.50

\$8 Suits now \$6 \$6 Slacks now \$1

Big line of Knee Pants, Children's Suits at lowest cut prices. Costs nothing to look. Will save you a lot.

Big line of Newest Dress Goods Just in,

W. D. PIERCE,

BARGAIN

LEADER

When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had — Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil

it with alum food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, February 22, 1907



Bearce with Wallace Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Wallace writes all forms of bonds.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon flour, and take no substitute.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

Potato onions and sets in a few days at Sullivan's.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon flour, and take no substitute.

Pierce's clothing is as good as the best and 1-4 to 1-2 less in price.

Prof. Byington has moved into his recently-purchased residence.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

A swell line of skirts, coats, furs, wraps and hats at Goult's Racket Store.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

Don't you want caps, gloves, and overalls for yourself and boys? Goult's Racket Store.

Latest wrap styles will be good next season. Buy now and save \$3 or \$4 at Pierces.

Every bib and sock of Blue Ribbon flour guaranteed to give the best satisfaction and to be full weight.

The NEWS celebrates the 22nd of February by giving its readers a number full and running over with the latest intelligence, personal, local and general.

Col. Jay H. Northup, who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks, as the result of a fall, is better. He is now able to sit up a part of each day.

John Henton has sold his shop in Williamson and bought one in Columbus. He and his family moved there last week.

All double enamel 10 qt. bucket \$5. 2 and 3 qt. coffee boilers \$2. 10 qt. dia. pan, 20 cm. at Goult's Racket Store.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man," will be pleased to show you new forms of life insurance, known as the New York Standard Policy, being approved by the New York legislature, issued by the Old Reliable Mutual Life of New York.

Everybody should carry fire insurance on their property. Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man," is one of the best companies in the United States. They are considerate proof, having settled all San Francisco losses satisfactorily to all concerned.

FARM HANDS WANTED.

Can use four strong, energetic single young men. Want men who are clean good at grubbing. Write for giving references. Wages \$60 per day and board, wet or dry.

Address The Davidson Fruit Farm Co., Rockwood, O., R. F. D. No. 2, Bascom Muncey, from Louisa, Ky., foreman, Leonard Childers, from Gallup, Ky., ast. foreman, R.

Notice to Delinquents.

At the present called term of the Fiscal Court, the Sheriffs returned 589 persons delinquent. This delinquent list will be published in April and if any one who has not paid his taxes will come in and pay them to Robt. Dixon on or before that date he can have his good name.

The law requires them to work their taxes out on the county road is not paid, or pay \$2.50 per day for failure.

By Order of Fiscal Court.

WANTED!

Hickory hammer handles, split 1 1/2x2, 17 inches long. Must be made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces.

The Huntington Handle Co.

W. D. Short.

GEORGES CREEK.

Charley Hinkle and wife, of Meates branch, visited his wife's parents Sunday.

Fred Castle went to Ulysses Sunday.

Mrs. Sillie Boyd visited Mrs. Jas. Boyd Sunday.

L. C. Compton was in Louisa Wednesday of last week.

Andy Lloyd is on the sick list.

We would be proud to see as many sons of veterans present at the forks of Georges Creek school house the first Saturday in March as we have set that day to organize a post at that place.

Only soldier's boys can join. We would be glad to have Mr. Hallton Preston with us, and as many other old soldiers as will come and organize.

Died, on the 10th inst., the wife of Rev. Jack Thompson, formerly of Little Blaine.

Brother and Sister Thompson have not been in our neighborhood very long, and we are sorry to lose her. She has many friends in this, her new home, to mourn their loss.

Uncle James Preston is very low with fever and heart trouble.

H. H. Boud is some better.

Hiram Boyd is improving.

Mrs. Mary Miller is very ill.

Billard Castle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd is quite sick.

Black Jim.

NOLAN, W. VA.

Iro. Meade preached a good sermon here Sunday morning.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Porter Principal, and Miss Jennie Kimbrell, assistant.

Mrs. F. J. Ruddy, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lys Webb is on the sick list. Meade is raging in our town.

Miss Mayme Stratton has returned from Paintsville.

Misses May Goff and Lettie Gunnell were shopping in Williamson last week.

Last Sunday evening Miss Lettie Gunnell entertained a few of her friends with a Valentine party. All report a good time.

J. E. Williams, Jr., of Williamson, was in our town last week.

G. R. Stevens passed through here the 14th, en route for Williamson.

George Murphy is expected home soon.

There will be a pie social here Monday night. Everybody come and bring somebody with them.

Two Nolan Girls.

A Card Of Thanks.

As the Lord has called from me my beloved wife I wish to tender my thanks to all who were so kind to her in her long illness. To Dr. Prooley for his close attention and to every one who waited upon her; to her brother James and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg, who did all they could for her, and to Mrs. Tom S. Thompson, and to Mrs. Lou Chapman Roberts, who stood by us all the time. My wife was conscious to the last.

O. D. Botner and Children.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gene McClure has been to Huntington.

Bert Shannon Spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, was here Monday.

Mrs. Crum, of Williamson, is the guest of Mrs. Burke.

Herbert Sammons was visiting in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes went to Huntington Monday.

Miss Beulah Preston has returned from a visit to Paintsville.

Henry Snyder, of Oklahoma City, is in Louisa visiting relatives.

Attorney Goodykoontz, of Williamson, was here several days last week.

The friends of Charles Salter, of East Liverpool, have been informed that he is very sick.

Miss Jean Adams is having a pleasant visit with young friends in Portsmouth this week.

Fred Ahlers, who is doing electrical work in Huntington, was at home a few days this week.

C. O. McDougle, representing the Carter Dry Goods Company, of Louisville, was showing goods to the merchants of Louisa and vicinity this week.

Mr. J. W. Herron, chief of the C. O. car allotment commission, was in Louisa for a few hours Wednesday by shaking hands with his many friends.

After a visit of several weeks Mrs. A. M. Campbell and young Charles left over the N. and W. Tuesday to join the husband and father in Cincinnati.

Judge J. H. O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret Moore are in Webbville, having been called to that place by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Jane O'Brien.

B. C. Fuller, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, and S. H. Adams, of the N. and W., were at the Brunswick several days last week, working up business for their respective roads.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co. of Louisa, is now paying ten cents per pound. Also, seven cents for an after-baked ham. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Pure Maple sugar and Maple syrup at Sullivan's.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots

Also two vacant lots. See G. W. Meek.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" writes the most modern forms of Accident Insurance. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

We are authorized to state that Mr. M. Dau, of Paintsville, has no connection whatever with Kentucky Normal College.

When it comes to afternoon papers, the Louisville Times can not beat.

The Times covers the news field fully, and it prints the truth without fear or favor. Its editorials are short, crisp and timely, and it has a definite policy and sticks to it.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

For Rent.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce and little Miss Eliza have gone to Elmo, Va., for a month's stay.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Sam Bromley next Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mr. Dan Blankenship this week.

They were served with delicious refreshments.

Some students who have been attending school at Berea have left that institution and come to Louisa to attend Kentucky Normal College.

Destroyed by Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred in Nuck-
stuck, W. Va., a few days ago.

Among the losers was L. K. Vin-
son formerly of this county, whose

store was consumed. The fire origi-
nated in a saloon. Mr. Vinson's

loss is estimated at about \$8,000,
with insurance amounting to \$5,500.

OSIE.

J. C. Wellman, who has been sick

for some time, is no better.

T. G. Bradley has moved to Sam Rose's place.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter vis-
ited Mrs. Chitt Workman Monday.

H. H. Sammons, who has been

gone for three years, has return-
ed home.

Mr. George Diamond and Miss Dove Atkins were married Tuesday evening.

Ira Adams is very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship are

visiting home folks last week.

Ira Adams has decided to farm

with K. M. Chaffin this spring.

B. F. Carter has gone Radnor with

Covy Adams in the goods business.

Willie Thompson and Werte Bur-
ton visited John Hughes.

Jim Carter and Ira Adams pass-
ed down our creek Sunday.

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Overcoats.

THE Season is just now ripe

for heavy overcoats. We

have them in all the new styles

and colors. We show in this

cut the new long (53 inches)

styles, very nobby. Also Rain

**OUR WEST VIRGINIA
NEIGHBORS.**

The new city council of Keova has appointed Jesse Cyrus City Marshall for the ensuing year. Jesse is a terror to all evil doers.

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The grocery store of Robert Hazzett, at Ceredo was entered and the safe dynamited and rifled of its contents, by burglars Sunday night, and the thieves have so far eluded arrest.

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Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The St. Albert hotel, one of the oldest in the city, was almost totally destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss will reach sixty thousand dollars. J. H. Grouse, of Baltimore, a traveling salesman, leaped from a third-story window and is thought to be fatally injured.

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An examination for the position of deputy collector and clerk in the Internal Revenue Service will be held at the postoffice in Huntington, W. Va., on March 2, 1907.

For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Huntington, W. Va.

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The body of the late Robert Cameron arrived at Ceredo from the Spencer Insane Asylum, to which institution he was taken when his mind became affected about two years ago, last Saturday afternoon. He died on Friday from a general breaking down of the system, superinduced in all probability from brain trouble. On its arrival at this place the body was taken to the home of Robert Wright, Sr., uncle of the deceased.

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House bill No. 290, an educational measure, school term, six months.

Allowing towns or thickly settled subdistricts to vote upon themselves a longer term than six months to be paid by said district.

Granting members of B. of E. salary of \$2,00 per day, not to exceed ten days each year.

Allowing each district to establish high schools by vote.

State paying, \$15,000 per year additional for high schools.

Free Text Books.

Limit to teacher fund 25 cents.

State sets aside \$100,000 for poor districts.

Secretary of B. of E. receive \$50.00.

Only one trustee for each sub-district, term one year.

Consolidate schools by vote of 60 per cent of the subdistrict.

A more compulsory compulsory school law.

Requiring Agriculture to be taught in public schools.

Allowing No. 1 teachers certificate to be renewed upon conditions.

Uniform Text Books throughout the State.

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The Tidewater Railway Co., it is reported, will more vigorously push construction on its line so as to hasten completion. It is said that the amount now being expended for construction is about \$1,000,000 per month, and about 60 per cent of the construction has been completed. The entire line, including terminals and branches, is expected to cost about \$50,000,000, and thus far over \$20,000,000 have been spent on the work.

It is further stated that the plan to build this railroad, which is backed by H. H. Rogers, originated with G. M. Lyons of Boston, who suggested it to Mr. Rogers, with whom Mr. Hyams and Charles M. Pratt have since been associated in the enterprise.

By the end of the current year, according to expectations, the line will be completed from the Kanawha river to the Chesapeake bay, and will be ready to handle coal from the mines around Ansted, W. Va., the development of which is the principal reason for its construction.

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The first of the week Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of Eckman, purchased the Moose hotel of W. H. Hamson, paying, it is said, about \$15,000.00 for the property. The hotel has

been leased by R. F. Taylor, of the Fisher Arms, who will assume the management of the house on the first of next month.

It is said that Dr. Hatfield is contemplating removing the present building in the near future and erecting a brick hotel on the site.

A hotel on a larger scale is badly needed in Williamson, as the present ones are unable to accommodate the public in a manner in keeping with the progress of the town and it is to be hoped that Dr. Hatfield will decide to erect a building that will be a credit to the city.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros. 56 Warren street, New York

Defense of the Mountain People.

A recent editorial in the Washington Post has aroused the ire of Representative D. C. Edwards, who looks upon it as an unwarranted reflection on the people whom he has the honor to represent. He considers this editorial the name of

"Feb. 5, 1907.—Editor Washington Post, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir:

I called at the editorial rooms of The Post on Sunday evening and like a water cooler and is constructed of galvanized zinc. The

pose of calling your attention to mouth is lined with rubber and an editorial in the Post on last

Sunday, headed 'Footwashers and

Muddy Heads,' but was unable to find anyone in who could give me the facts or the information upon which the article was based.

"This editorial states, in substance, that in Perry county, Ky., there are two branches of the Baptist church, known as the Footwashers and Muddy Heads; that after they had jointly built a church they fell out over the matter of dedicating same and met at the church on

Sunday morning, "the women in

bright dresses and every man with a gun and full stock of ammunition"

that the firing lasted nearly an hour, and three Footwashers and two Muddy Heads were killed

about a dozen wounded; that in the end the Muddy Heads won out

and captured the church, but they

bore no hard feeling, and once the theological controversy was settled, they proposed to postpone the dedication and substitute a dance, which

was unanimously agreed to, and the festivities lasted until early

Monday morning. The funerals took place later and the dedication followed in due course."

"This is a most unreasonable and vicious attack upon a civilized community, and is so absurd upon its face that it needs no contradiction, and the people of Perry county need no defense, as there are no more peaceable, law-abiding people in any community in the country.

"Besides the regular six months' term of public schools as provided

by the laws of Kentucky, Perry county

has two splendid colleges, one

situated at Hazard, the county seat,

on the North Fork of the Kentucky river, and the other at Buckhorn,

on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

"The sale of liquor is prohibited by law; no atheist was ever

rented in Perry county and no anarchist was ever known. The people are of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood, are loyal and brave, and have furnished more than their quota in all the wars to sustain the flag, and have not had a feud in a quarter of a century.

"Perry county and all other mountain counties of Kentucky have often been misrepresented and slandered, but they are now too busy

developing the great timber and coal resources, building schools and church

and better homes, to take time to refute these unreasonable stories.

But as I have been a constant reader of the Washington Post

ever since my official duties brought me to Washington, and looked upon its editorials as being reliable

and the paper in general as being

one of the great journals without

the tint of "yellow," I take the

liberty of offering you this correction of the editorial referred to.

Yours very truly,

"D. C. EDWARDS."

EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW.

says C. G. Hayes, a prominent busi-

ness man of Bluff, Mo., that

Pucklen's Aracea Salve is the quick-

est and surest healing salve ever

app'd to a sore, burn or wound

or to a case of piles. I've used it

and know what I'm talking about."

Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, drug-

gist, 28c.

Artificial Calf.

A quiet movement is understood to be on foot among the dairymen of Boyle county to place their industry upon a more dignified and profitable basis.

Those good citizens who are leading the rustic life well know that many a promising youth has been seized with a mad determination to follow the rainbow by no other retreating motive than the cutting switches and back-acting rymastic maneuvers of the old family cow.

Although the inspiration of deep poetic sentiment and the favored subject of master painters, the cow stands pre-eminent in impelling tame, bucolic juveniles to flee from life-long associations to the more alluring environments of metropolitan communities.

An invention has about been perfected which will help to hold these young men to the farm and thus work a consequent decrease upon the growth of the large cities.

The cow that jumped over the moon is reported as having stood as still as a post when it came to accommodate her calf. In fact, the love of a cow for her offspring is worthy of the best efforts to Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Now the point is to perfect a device resembling a call and let the device do the milking. Such a device will help to hold the people whom he has piece of mechanism will also help to solve the labor problem.

A local dairyman who does not

care to have his name brought into question. Mr. Edwards wrote to national prominence at this time the following self-explanatory letter to the Washington Post, which vice, having made a number of very satisfactory experiments. It em-

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means of a boy with a bucket to remove the milk from the galvanized receptacles through a faucet made for that pur-

pose. These machines can be built for twenty-five dollars, so the

informant states, and six are easily operated with a two-horse-power en-

gine. In the trial tests, even

the mean, kicking, fidgety milkers

are said to succeed with reclining ears and benign complaisance.

—Boyle County Herald.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred male hog one year old. Registered stock Holland China weighs over 200 pounds. Price \$15.00

D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

See the grand display of Ladies' and Children's hats, wraps, skirts and a thousand more fall and winter articles now on display at Justice's.

Our Big Clubbing Offer

By special arrangement with the Southern Agriculturist, the popular semi-monthly farm paper of Nashville, Tenn., we are able to give our readers the advantage of a clubbing offer which we believe is the most liberal ever made by any newspaper

In the South.

The Southern Agriculturist, a great semi-monthly farm paper goes twice every month into 50,000 southern homes, and the regular price is 6 cents a year. It is edited by southern men and women to suit southern conditions, and is just what our farmers need. It answers free of charge any question a subscriber may ask and its advice is given in a plain, practical way which any farmer can understand. All departments of farm life are covered, including delightful home and children pages.

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Regular Price

Big Sandy News.....\$1.00

Southern Agriculturist.....50

Nashville Weekly American.....50

Industries Hen (poultry).....50

Southern Fruit Grower.....50

To the Reader Price.....\$0.00

We will send you all five of the above papers a whole year for only \$1.50.

These papers are all southern publications and each is a leader in its particular field. Order this club

and you will get a big year's reading at nominal cost.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geysler Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill Terms and prices very reasonable.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

We Can Sell you the best

SAW MILLS

To be had anywhere for the price, and nobody can beat us on Engines and Boilers. It costs you nothing to investigate and you will make a mistake if you do not see our line

Sewing Machines *

Buggies, Wagons.

Builders Supplies *

If you contemplate building let us figure with you. We can save you money

TRY US ON FURNITURE.

Snyder Hardware Co., Inc.

Louisville, Kentucky.

To Holders of County Claims.

Coffins Delivered in Country.

FARM FOR SALE.

People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight.

Snyder Hardware Company

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

F. Dunlap and Son sold 100 two-year-old mules at their county Friday. A good good buyers was there and sequence they brought good Some pairs brought as high some went as low as \$250, others ranged \$400 and up, considered fancy prices for old mules, but Mr. Dunlap's agent of yearling mules came to get together the best. This is his sixth annual farmers have learned to these sales to get just what it is. As a usual thing the can get a good margin over paid for them after getting of them for one or two or until he wishes to sell.

Bowling Green University has the President of the United a large gourd which is an "apple" of the President's stick." Before sending it President wrote the President if he would accept it and promptly received a reply from Mr. Root stating that Mr. Roosevelt said he would be much pleased to have it. The gourd is three feet long and such a reproduction of the famous put into the hands of the by modern cartoonists that who sees it at once exclaims "The Big Stick!"

Sunday night Feb. 10, to and Mrs. Henry Tucker, twin They are fine, healthy little and bid fair to develop into vigorous manhood. This the fourth set of twins born in couple within the past six six of whom are living. Mr. r has been the father of five of twins, having one set by marriage. Mr. and Mrs. r probably enjoy the distinction of holding an unequalled record of parents of twins. Times-Dem

Mon., Feb. 16.—Hargis Bros' building the warehouse, on street, were consumed by fire this evening. The fire was in the lower part of the building about 6 o'clock, while everybody was at supper. Building at open was seen to burn and all that was saved a few books on the second floor the law offices were a big department store of Hargis Brothers was saved by a hard only the windows on the side at the fire being damaged. Day's three story brick store at fire on the roof and it was not for a while that it could be saved. It required a desperate fight to save the postoffice the Breathitt County News

plant of the Jackson Hustler consumed. The whole population turned out and by berate saved the main business center of the town from being burned. Hargis, senior member of Hargis Brothers firm, gave out statement to-night to the effect the damage amounted to \$10,000 and that there was no insurance the office building and warehouse. damage to the stock of goods the department store by water breakage was at least \$1,000. Hargis expressed the belief that fire was started by an incendiary. Day Brothers Company was considerably by the partial burning of a dwelling house just of their store.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—The grand 30-day returned indictments at the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in this country the "obscene and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial. The Courier-Journal was not indicted on account what the jurors said was its conservativeness in handling the matter.

Tutt's Pills
FOR TORPID LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove.
Take No Substitute.

ber of murders committed, is smaller than it should be, but it is to Kentucky's credit that the number of lynchings, in comparison with legal executions, is still smaller.

Kentucky has demonstrated that the law has lost none of its power to punish where the courts do their duty—Louisville Times.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 16.—Hon. Thomas W. Rose, County Attorney of Rowan county, has announced his candidacy for Appellate Judge, on the Republican ticket to succeed Judge Lassing in the Sixth district. Mr. Rose has been practicing attorney for nineteen years and is well known over the district. Republicans say they are going to make concerted efforts to defeat the Democratic nominee in that district this coming fall.

Articles incorporating the Kentucky Educational Association were filed at Frankfort.

Four men were hanged according to law in Kentucky last Friday. In each case the Court of Appeals had reviewed the trial in the lower court and had decided that no error was committed. All of the cases were passed to the Governor, who fixed the date for the execution of the court's sentence. The following were the men hanged:

Guy Lyon and Polk Fletcher, at Russellville, for assault on Mary Gladden.

Jerome Fitzgerald, at Barbourville, for the murder of Mrs. Robert Broughton,

Ben Huffaker, at Eddyville, for the murder of a convict, B. Shirley.

All of the executions were without special incident except that of Fitzgerald, who was hanged without the use of a black cap.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 15.—A horrible death from burns occurred on Beef-Lide creek, in the eastern section of the county yesterday when, during the absence of the family from the house, Annie Wright, aged ninety-six, the oldest woman in this country, fell into an old-fashioned fireplace. Her cries attracted members of the family who extinguished the flames, but the woman died within a few hours in great agony. Her husband was burned to death in the same manner a few years ago.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—J. C. Back, of counsel for Judge James Hargis in the Cox case, last night received a letter from Judge William Carnes, special Judge in this case, that he would be here on the first Monday in March to take up the question of the disposition of this case.

Midway, Ky., Feb. 13.—Last night the fourth pair of consecutive twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, who live near this city. The first pair were born June 27, 1900. There were six boys and two girls—six now living. The last arrivals were boys.

Ar Owsley county oak tree, cut down recently furnished material for 8,000 two-feet boards, 600 palaling slats and 60 first-class railroad ties.

Eld. H. D. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, has in his possession a curios-

ity in the shape of a copy of the

Vicksburg Daily Citizen, which was

printed on July 4th after General

Grant entered the city. It is

printed on heavy wall paper.

Blacksmith Shop For Rent.

A Blacksmith shop with complete

set of tools, for rent to a man

who will operate it at present loca-

tion Good point for work. G. J.

Carter, Yatesville, Ky.

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Republicans and Democrats alike

praise Foley's Honey and Tar for

coughs, colds and all throat and

lung diseases, as no other remedy

can compare with it. It is safe

and sure. F. T. Slater, merchant,

171 Main St., Gloucester, Mass., writes

"Foley's Honey and Tar cured me

of a very bad cough which I had

for three months though other remedies failed to benefit me. I highly recommend it for colds and

colds."

For sale by Dr. T. C. Ray

Co.

Farm for Sale.

We have decided to sell our farm consisting of between 250 and three hundred acres, situated two miles below the mouth of Georges Creek, on the west side of Big Sandy river, being a part of what is known as the "Kiss Farm." There is a good eight room frame dwelling house, two good wells, a large barn, and a variety of fruit bearing trees, on the farm. There are about 60 acres of bottom land, and about 90 acres hill land, the latter well set in grass. For further information, address Julia Kiss Atkinson, Paintsville, Ky., or Chas. W. Kiss, Williamsburg, Ky.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

PLANS FOR GREATER LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION OPENING MAR. 12.

BASE-BALL GAMES SPECIAL DAYS.

Louisville Extends a Most Cordial Invitation To All To Visit Louisville at This Time.

As the time for the opening of the Greater Louisville Exposition draws near, the interest in that great event in this and all other sections of the State of Kentucky, as well as throughout the South, is greatly increasing. The visitors to Louisville will return home and give expressions of deep interest in the exposition and pride in the enterprise and public spirit of the exposition officials working so hard in the interest of their state and city without prospect or wish for any pecuniary gain.

Showing what pride they take in their city's great enterprise, the merchants and manufacturers of Louisville have covered their envelopes and stationary almost over with advertising matter concerning the exposition, and the title, "Greater Louisville Exposition," seems to appear in the most unexpected quarters at the most unexpected time. Louisville "drummers" who visit here let no one escape, and, if for no other reason, the people of Kentucky will be bound to go to Louisville between March 18 and 30 to see what has been so widely heralded. This will be a matter of easy accomplishment, because the railroads of Kentucky have announced a rate of

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We buy direct from the factories and can save you money. We are satisfied with smaller profits than other dealers in pianos and organs. Do not fail to write or see us if you expect to buy an instrument of any kind.

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The Presidential Election is approaching. Times have changed. That is all. Mr. Watterson is a Democrat, and has always been a Democrat, never a Republican. Essential differences out of the way, Democrats are getting together. The Courier Journal is going to support the ticket. And there you have it."

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Louisa, Ky.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A cannery factory for Grayson. Why, bless you, we can support it and it will help to support us. Now! all together.—Bugle-Herald.

N. Goodman, who has for many years been associated with the Iron-ton Lumber Co., has severed his connection with that company and will in the near future establish a big lumber mill in the mountains of Kentucky.

Although this is a season when few new operators take up the work of the drill, a company occasionally enters the field. One of the latter is the Margaret Oil Co., Ashland, Ky. Eastern Kentucky leases will be developed.

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 18. — Pete Vest, a prominent citizen of Soler, died this morning, after a lingering illness, of consumption. He leaves a young wife. He was a member of several secret orders and will be buried to-morrow with Masonic and other fraternal ceremonies.

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 18. — One train is now running on the new McCreath and North Fork railroad, being constructed between Morehead and West Liberty. The road will be completed the first of April to Faragon, the halfway point, and in the meantime a train will run out to the first tunnel, four miles from Morehead.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Feb. 16. — Mr. Archibald Hovermale and Miss Callie Jackson, both of Olympia, this country, eloped to Ironton, O., and were married. After the ceremony they went to Georgetown, Ill., to reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, and is twelve years of age. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hovermale, and is twenty-three years old.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with H. W. Bussey as Superintendent.

Kevs. Wauker and Sego are conducting a revival meeting at this place, with good success. May the good work go on.

Eskham Borders, of Georges creek, was visiting at B. P. Holt's Sunday.

Johnnie Hays, who is teaching school at Daniels creek, gave home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lizzie O'Neal, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving. Miss Alvia Lee Pigg has returned from a visit to her uncle at Matfield and was accompanied by her cousin, Jay Hays.

J. P. Hedges has returned from Menifee county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheek spent

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 2128 Roosevelt St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes:

"I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna."

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 21, 1901, Mrs. Marsh, says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Somersel, Ohio, writes:

"I can safely and truly say that Peruna has been a blessing to me."

Residence Property For Sale.

Two houses and lots in Louisa, each two stories and five rooms. In good repair. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Sunday with home folks. Miss Pearl Holt is visiting her brother, Mont Holt, at Louisa. Miss Dove Pigg is visiting her sister, Laura B. Mills, of Meade Branch. Harrison Dulaney and wife will move to Boyd county soon and we are sorry to lose them as they are good people.

George Foriner and Webb Holt went to Georges creek Monday. Milt and Arbie Pigg attended church at Dry Ridge Saturday.

Alvia Pigg spent Sunday with Susie Pigg.

Carl Bussey, Clyde Carter and Clem O'Neal, who are attending school at Louisa, gave home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Allen Miller was here Sunday. J. H. Compton has got his saw mill ready for sawing.

Mrs. Laura Webb visited Mrs. Mitt Brechett Sunday. T. C.

LOWMANSVILLE.

Died at this place on the 9 Inst., Martha, the daughter of Peter Chandler of la gripp. She was 27 years of age.

Rev. South Barker, of the Flat Gap country, was here Sunday and reported a great deal of sickness in that vicinity. Also several deaths.

Mrs. Nancy Fletcher and son Sam, were here last week on business connected with her pension.

Joe Cordle and Al. Hays were here last week horse trading.

Isaac Chandler, of River, was here a few days ago.

Uncle Pete.

WEBBVILLE.

I. D. Stone and Mr. Williams are ready to load today from Canes creek.

John and Neal Mathey went to W. Cole's to work.

Jim Griffith has gone to Hunting-ton.

Curt Thompson came in with a nice drove of hogs and cattle.

Dave Bates went to Portsmouth to see a sick daughter.

Wilburn Chaffin, from head of Blaine stave mill is here on his way to Greenup.

Tommie Green received a telegram Monday morning stating that his sister, Mrs. Lee Nichols, had died at Mahan, W. Va., and would be brought here for burial.

Jay Bank and sister came from Willard.

George Carter is here interviewing the merchants.

Amos Wheeler and brother, Isaac are here from Hood's Fork, trading.

Sid Roberson and M. Chambers, of Logan, were here today with Barker, O. C. Berley, looking after mites. Mr. Roberson is one of the biggest business men at Logan and one of the jovial men that travels.

Mrs. Lee Nichols' body arrived Monday evening. The baby died on the train and was put in the mother's casket. A little three-year-old girl is also at the point of death.

Henry Fischer today sold L. Jordan a tract of land on Irish creek. Henry Fischer is having good luck with his goats, having 15 young kids, (goats). He has orders for some shipments to South Carolina. Mr. Quisenberry's wife is here on her way to Grayson, to see her mother.

Mr. Whitt, of the G. D. Whitt Shoe Co., and Mr. Whitt, for harness and saddlery, are here with team on way to Elliott.

Bill Boggs is here, returning to Ohio.

I. Boggs, of Calnes creek, is here trading.

It is reported that there has been a big shooting scrape at Blaine and that the Sheriff cleaned out the crowd.

Curt Thompson is loading out three cars ties.

Mr. McKenzie, of Ashland Lumber Co., is here.

Mr. Sturgill, of Bell's Trace, is here.

Fannie Perkins went to Greenup today.

Dave Polley expects to leave soon for Oklahoma.

Dick Lyons and wife, of Irish Creek, are here.

Flem Green has returned home from Mahan.

Sent out six cars of ties today for the Webbville Exchange and Kirk Thompson.

Young Stewart has returned from Holden and has been to Cat's fork to see his brother.

Mr. Hale, who has been in West Virginia a couple of months, has returned. While he was gone he saw a brother whom he had not seen for 46 years and a sister he had not seen for 38 years.

Mr. Whitley, of Greenup, has gone to Ugoon fork, head of Blaine.

Mr. Griffith, of Columbus, has gone to Calnes creek.

Emmer Penry and wife, who have been here a couple of years raising tobacco, have returned to Mt. Sterling.

Marion Lyons, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks on Laurel.

Judge Woods has gone to Ashland.

Many loads of handles and ties have been shipped out this week.

The brothers Owney, of Greenup, who have been to Floyd to see relatives, have returned home.

The literary meeting last night, conducted by Jay O'Daniel, was very fine. The question was concerning the relative power of money and woman, which was decided in favor of women. The young ladies did very well indeed, and we are proud of them. The Webbville young ladies can not be beaten.

Mrs. Arthur Steele is very sick.

Mrs. Hiley Hensley, of Huntington, is here on a visit.

Andy Miner, of Knob branch, is here en route to Greenup to see Jim Boggs, who is sick.

Judge Woods has returned, had to walk up from the junction.

Mrs. Mate Moore Farley is here to see her father and her aunt Jane O'Brien.

FOOT SALE.

A beautiful home near Louisa, on railroad, river and main county road, 15 minutes walk to center of town. Farm contains 120 acres, 10 acres in timber, plenty of timber all kinds of fruit in two orchards, good water dwelling has 8 rooms, large yard, 3 tenant houses, barn, An ideal home near town.

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Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.	Monthly
Modern Stories Magazine, New York.	Monthly
Indiana Poultry Journal, Indianapolis.	Monthly
Southwest Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.	Monthly
Blooded Stock, Oxford, Pa.	Monthly
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